

# GSD Battle of the Books Junior Reading Log

## Requirements 2023 –2024

Students are required to read, either independently or as part of a read aloud, 3 books for each of the 10 categories below. When they have completed a book, please write the title and date it was completed next to the category. When students have finished two categories, they will get a prize in the library during the week they are due.

Student Name:	Teacher:
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DUE DATE	CATEGORY	BOOK TITLE	DATE COMPLETED	BUTTON RECEIVED
<b>December 11 2023</b>	<b>Fairy Tale/ Fable</b>	1		
		2		
		3		
	<b>Animals/ Nature</b>	1		
		2		
		3		
<b>January 22 2024</b>	<b>Humorous</b>	1		
		2		
		3		
	<b>Space</b>	1		
		2		
		3		
<b>February 26 2024</b>	<b>History</b>	1		
		2		
		3		
	<b>Famous People and Places</b>	1		
		2		
		3		

<b>March 25 2024</b>	<b>Math</b>	1		
		2		
		3		
	<b>Adventure</b>	1		
		2		
		3		
<b>April 22 2024</b>	<b>School</b>	1		
		2		
		3		
	<b>Rhyming</b>	1		
		2		
		3		

### Category Breakdown

Adventure- An event or series of events that happen outside the course of the main character’s ordinary life.	Humorous- Stories written in a comical and amusing manner.
Animals/Nature- Nonfiction or fiction books about the natural environment.	Math- Stories that teach mathematical concepts while engaging the reader in a broad assortment of topics.
Fairy Tale/Fable- Stories originating in popular culture, typically passed on by word of mouth.	Rhyming- Stories that are structured using rhyme and meter.
Famous People and Places- Biographies and informational books about real places.	School- An event or series of events that take place in a school setting.
History- Nonfiction books about past events.	Space- Nonfiction or fiction books about outer space.

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# **Battle of the Books Junior**

Reading Incentive Program for

Grades K – 3rd

2023-2024

## **What is it?**

Battle of the Books Junior is an *optional* reading incentive program run through the Upland Terrace library. It is adapted from the Battle of the Books program for upper grades. Rather than having a specific reading list, students in the junior program get to read books of their own choosing in 10 different categories. Students can then earn a lanyard, buttons and prizes for each category they complete.

## **How does it work?**

Included in this packet is a reading log. Students read at their own pace and record their progress. When a student has read 3 books from any category, a parent/guardian signs the reading log and **students bring it to school, usually the last week of the month (mid-Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, April, mid-May)**. During their library time, student progress will be recorded and they will be rewarded by a parent volunteer. (Reminders to follow)

## **Rewards**

For every category a student finishes, they earn a button for their lanyard and a little prize for each category. If they complete all 10 categories (30 books) by the end of the year, they will receive their lanyard with all their buttons and they will get a new book to keep. At the end of the year, all students who complete at least 1 category will receive their lanyards and buttons.

## **What Books Count?**

Students/parents get to decide what books to read – there is no policing of books! If your child is reading chapter books, you could suggest they include one chapter book per category, but it is up to you to decide what best fits your child. If your child wants to read only picture books, that counts. If you read a book to your child, that counts. If your child reads a book to you, that counts. If they read independently, that counts. Audiobooks can also be a fun way to get reading in and they count! You can obtain books from your home library, the county library, Sora (Granite District's online library), or our school library.

**Please contact Andrea LeBaron at Upland Terrace library with any questions and thank you for your support!** [aflebaron@graniteschools.org](mailto:aflebaron@graniteschools.org)

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If your student in grades K - 3 has completed **School** and/or **Adventure** categories, please send their reading log to school so they can get their rewards during regular library time the week of 4/24 (one prize per category)



If you need to print a reading log, go to:  
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Click on “Library Happenings...Battle of the Books Jr”  
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